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Inventor: BRUCE EDWARD METZGER  
Entitled: SEAMING BOARD AND METHODS OF INSTALLING FLOOR COVERING

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☒ 28 sheets of specification and claims☒ 3 sheet(s) of drawings and 3 copies of same☐ An Assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (x)Executed ( )Unexecuted☒ Applicant is Small Entity☒ Information Disclosure Statement☒ Request concerning 18-month publication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)☐ Also enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

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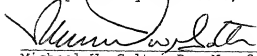
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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Your applicant, Bruce Edward Metzger, inventor of  
*SEAMING BOARD AND METHODS OF INSTALLING FLOOR COVERING*,  
application for which is submitted concurrently herewith  
(4257-A1), certifies that this application has not and will  
not be the subject of an application filed in another  
country, and respectfully requests that the application not  
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